

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

CNHS Writing Proficiency Requirement (WPR)

| CNHS Undergraduate Programs | Mandatory Requirement | When should you take the WPR? |
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| EHS | Students must pass the WPR before beginning their final semester internship, EHS 490. Without exception, students cannot proceed with their internship without successfully passing the WPR. | If you plan to do your internship in the spring or summer semester, you must satisfy the WPR requirement by October If you plan to do your internship in the fall semester, you must satisfy the WPR requirement by June |
| Nursing | Students must pass the WPR before enrolling in NU 310. Without exception, students cannot proceed in their clinical coursework without successfully passing the WPR. | If you are taking NU 310 in the spring semester, you must satisfy the WPR requirement by June. If you are taking NU 310 in the fall semester, you must satisfy the requirement by October. If you do not pass in June or October, you must meet with the Director of Student Services |
| Accelerated Nursing | Students are encouraged to seek a WPR waiver as soon as they begin the program, or before enrolling in NU455. Without exception, students will not graduate without the waiver in place. | You should apply for a waiver upon entry into the program |
| Online RN-BS | Students are encouraged to attempt the WPR upon completion of NU 360, but the WPR must be completed before registering for NU461. Without exception, students may not enter 400-level courses without successfully passing the WPR. | If you plan to take a 400-level course in the spring or summer semester, you must satisfy the WPR requirement by October If you plan to take a 400-level course in the fall semester you must satisfy the WPR requirement by June |

